

**OSHA VIOLATIONS**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations, focusing on strategies for breaking dangerous patterns, after receiving testimony from Eric Frumin, Change to Win, New York, New York; Doris Morrow, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) Local 227, Robards, Kentucky; Carman J. Bianco, Behavioral Science Technology, Inc., Ojai, California; and Gerard Scannell, Washington, D.C.

**ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN WAR**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine

rape as a weapon of war, focusing on accountability for sexual violence in conflict, after receiving testimony from Karin Wachter, International Rescue Committee, Kelly Dawn Askin, Open Society Justice Initiative, and Lisa F. Jackson, all of New York, New York; and Denis Mukwege, Panzi General Referral Hospital, Bukavu, South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 5668–5676; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1064, 1066–1070, were introduced. **Pages H1888–89**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1889–90**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2016, to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–561) and

H. Res. 1065, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria (H. Rept. 110–562). **Page H1888**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Israel to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1825**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H1828**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Jeri B. Greenwell, National Chaplain, American Legion Auxiliary. **Page H1828**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine:* H. Res. 997,

amended, to express the strong support of the House of Representatives for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine; **Pages H1832–36**

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations:* H. Res. 185, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; **Pages H1836–39**

*Expressing the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death and about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials:* H. Con. Res. 154, amended, to express the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death and about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials; **Pages H1839–41**

*Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2040, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of

the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; **Pages H1841–44**

*Expressing support for a national day of remembrance for Harriet Ross Tubman:* H. Con. Res. 310, to express support for a national day of remembrance for Harriet Ross Tubman, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 150; **Pages H1844–47, H1865**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month:* H. Res. 1005, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 151; **Pages H1847–48, H1865–66**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month.”. **Page H1866**

*Supporting the goals, ideals, and history of National Women’s History Month:* H. Res. 1021, amended, to support the goals, ideals, and history of National Women’s History Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 152; **Pages H1848–51, H1866–67**

*Cody Grater Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 5168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building”; **Pages H1851–52**

*Amending title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts:* H.R. 5551, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts; **Pages H1852–53**

*Preserving existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia:* S. 550, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1853–54**

*Raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March 2008 as “National Criminal Justice Month”:* H. Res. 945, to raise awareness and promote education on the criminal justice system by establishing March 2008 as “National Criminal Justice Month”; **Pages H1854–57**

*Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act:* H.R. 1312, amended, to expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability; and **Pages H1857–60**

*Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging people of the United States to pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:* H. Res. 1061, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to encourage people of the United States to pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Pages H1860–64**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Boustany moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 1025, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1843) to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (Discharge Petition No. 6).

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of William L. Dickinson, former Member of Congress. **Page H1865**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1066, electing the following Members to serve on the Committee on Financial Services: Representative Foster and Representative Carson. **Page H1867**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1865, H1865–66, and H1866–67. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from Thomas Dorr, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA.

### FBI

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FBI. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the National Archives. Testimony was heard from